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For : LIGHTWEIGHT STRUCTURAL COMPONENT IN PARTICULAR FOR
AIRCRAFT AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of June 6, 2005, the time set for response extending until July 6, 2005, Applicant requests an extension of time of five (5) months to extend the time from July 6, 2005 to December 6, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Species A of which at least claims 1-17, 20, 21, 24-27, 49-55, 58-76, 97-107, 110-119, 121-131, 133-137 and 140-143 are readable thereon. Applicant notes that the Examiner has incorrectly indicated that no claims are generic when in fact at least independent claims 1 and 58 are generic. The above-noted election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.